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**Mayor Reed and City Council thank Exchange Club  
of San José for Freedom Shrine Exhibit**

**Event:** Mayor Chuck Reed will be thanking members of the San José Exchange Club for their generous donation of the “Freedom Shrine” exhibit to San José City Hall. A short appreciation ceremony will be held followed by the presentation of a City Council commendation during the regular Council meeting at 1:30 p.m.

**When:** **Appreciation Ceremony - Tuesday, February 5**  
**12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.**

**Where:** **San José City Hall – Wing-120**  
200 E. Santa Clara Street  
San Jose, CA 95113

**Who:** **Mayor Chuck Reed, City of San José**  
Roger Brandon, President of the Exchange Club of San Jose

**Background:** Established in 1949, the Exchange Club of San José promotes community service and youth activities throughout the area. They are also dedicated to increasing the pride that residents have for their community and country. The “Freedom Shrine” exhibit is a collection of 30 replicated documents of historical significance that was developed by the National Exchange Club in 1947. The exhibit was installed at San José City Hall during the winter holiday furlough.

“The Freedom Shrine is a wonderful addition to City Hall and will compliment many of the other historical and educational displays we have around the building,” said Mayor Chuck Reed. “Many of the liberties and rights that we have in this country, including the right to vote, are a direct result of the principles that were established by these documents.”